

LEGALIZING.

CHAPTER 114.

LEGALIZES INCORPORATION OF TOWN OF SHELLSBURG.

AN ACT to legalize the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton County, Iowa, the election of its officers and all acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town. S. F. 223.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town: therefore, Doubts as to legality.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the incorporation of the said town of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done, and the ordinances passed, by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same is hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with in the incorporation of said town, the election of its officers, and the passing of its ordinances. Official acts and ordinances legalized.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Des Moines Leader*, published at Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa, and the *Shellsburg Call*, published at Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication clause.

Approved March 25, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader*, March 29, and the *Shellsburg Call*, April 2, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 115.

LEGALIZES ACTS OF TOWN COUNCIL OF LA PORTE CITY.

AN ACT legalizing the acts of the council of La Porte City, Blackhawk County, Iowa, and legalizing the ordinances and resolutions passed and adopted for the government of said city. H. F. 144.

WHEREAS, The city of La Porte City, Blackhawk county, Iowa, through its council, passed and adopted ordinances and resolutions and performed such other acts as properly devolve upon said council by law, and, Ordinances adopted.

Records defective.

WHEREAS In certain cases the record of said acts, ordinances and resolutions fail to show what members of said council were present at the meeting when such acts, ordinances and resolutions were passed, that a sufficient number of members were present at the meetings to legally pass same, that the rule was suspended by a three-fourths vote of said council, that the yeas and nays were called on the passage thereof and the records of which city also fail to show that such ordinances were in all cases published as required by law, therefore:

Ordinances not published.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Ordinances and resolutions legalized.

SECTION 1. That the ordinances and resolutions of the city of La Porte City, Blackhawk county, Iowa, and the acts of the council of said city of La Porte City in reference thereto be and the same are hereby legalized and declared to be valid and binding to the same extent as though all the requirements of law had in each and every respect been complied with and the record of such city showed such compliance.

Approved March 16, 1892.

CHAPTER 116.

LEGALIZES EXTENSION OF LIMITS OF COLFAX.

H. F. 140.

AN ACT to legalize the extension [extension] and enlargement of the incorporate limits of the incorporate town of Colfax in Jasper County, State of Iowa.

Proceedings had under chapter 169, seventeenth general assembly, and chapter 158, twentieth general assembly.

WHEREAS, Under and by virtue of the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 47 of the Sixteenth G. A. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 169 of the Seventeenth G. A. and Chapter 158 of the Twentieth G. A. of the State of Iowa and the amendments thereto, proceedings were had and also an election was held in the said town of Colfax, Iowa on the first Monday in March A. D. 1891 pursuant to resolution, proclamation and notice upon the question whether or not the limits of said incorporated town should be extended and enlarged as described in said proclamation and resolution which were published and all electors within the limits as proposed to be enlarged were given notice of their right to vote—and the result of the said election was largely in favor of the extent[s]ion of the limits aforesaid and

Result of election.

Doubts as to legality of extension.

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of said extent[s]ion and it is pretended that full compliance with the statute and law providing for extent[s]ion and enlargement of the incorporate limits of towns was not had. That said election was held by the same judges and clerks as the general